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ROOM FOR THE INVENTORS NAMES DEWEY COMMITTEE

Need for Relieving the Crowded Condition | Business Men's Association Arranges for the of the Patent Office.

Entire Building is Wanted-Mechanical Engineers' Resolutions

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at its annual meeting, held last Better accommodations for the patent of-

the entire building by the patent office was

What Commissioner Duell Says.

the attention of Commissioner Duell of the patent office to the resolutions, the latter

"It is a cause for congratulation to all interested in our patent system when such a distinguished body of men thus strongly

by Congress. Every intelligent man, satching the increase of our exports of nanufactured articles, readily admits the cent owed to the patent system. Some one aptly said that American inventors, by the last fifty years the most remarkable of

build have one equally commodious. If had that building our present force uid be almost sufficient to enable us to emptly do our work. Many of our recomptly do our work. Many of our recomplified in the sufficient companies of m. Then, too, a fireproof structure add be erected in which to store those ords that cannot be replaced. The legal e to millions of dollars of property would

Scientific Library's Needs.

We need many additions to our scientific

vet last winter Congress would not give me yeds to purchase other books of

The work required of our examiners is a technical and scientific nature, and in-quate salaries are paid, with the result ble should be secured and retained. This can only be done by the payment of salaries

that command such talent.
"It is not a tax on the public, for the patent office receives more money annually than it pays out. It is sometimes said that the federal government has but two sources of revenue—taxation and the patent office. At all events I am gratified to note the interest now being taken by scientific and trade organizations in the efforts made to keep this bureau "abreast of the progress in the mechanical and manufacturing arts of the day."

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT.

The Russian Ambassador Discusses the Coming Conference

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here, has made a statement in regard to the coming conference at The Hague, in "It is an error to say that the Russian

government expects the several nations of the world to agree to disarm. No such proposition will be submitted to the conference. What will be proposed is that further armament stop-that the air-brake be applied. It is appreciated by the ezar, as much as by other rulers, that it would be in possible to obtain the consent of all governments to complete disarmament, but he believes that the ruinous competition between nations to obtain the strongest armament should stop, and he hopes a step in this direction will be taken at the coming

The question of armament will be but one of many important matters which will be brought to the attention of the conference. I am glad to see the United States is taking such an earnest interest in the purposes of the conference, and especially in the question of international arbitration. Though little may be done with reference to armaments. I feel sure that some satisfactory agreement will be reached under which disputes may be submitted to arbitration the property of the conference of the which disputes may be submitted to arbi-tration by a court of judicial fair-minded men, instead of to the arbitrament of the sword. Even though this were the only re-sult of the conference, a great step would be taken in the direction of a higher civ-

The conference will also consider the de The Camerence will also consider the de-strability of amencing the treaty of Paris of 1856, and ameliorating the hardships of war, not only for the non-combatants, but for the participators."

Ladles' Attire An Right.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: "M. L. C." in his communication published in The Star makes, I think, unnecessary reflections on our ladies and their dress, and on our fair bicyclists too. He may be much shocked at what he sees, but certainly it seems to me that he is pretty careful to see all that is observable if one may judge by the detailed description of what one can see that is objectionable in the present style of dress, both of ordinary

wear and that of our lady cyclists. For my part, I think there is very little trided for any one, not excessively pru-dish, to object to in the styles now worn. "To the pure all things are pure." Our girls and ladies look to me sweet and charming as they be to me sweet and girls and ladies look to me sweet and charming as they now appear, and our lady eyelists are just about as pretty, as graceful and inoffensive appearing on their wheels as I would care to see. It is a long stretch of a rather too fault-finding imagination to see wrong in such things, and to charge our women with a consclousness of charge our women with a consciousness of deliberately making show of themselves, "in proportion to the voluptuousness of the fair one," as M. L. C. puts it, is not far from an insult to the fair sex of our fair

Write me down as a man who fully approves of the present styles, and as one whose mind and eyesight is not so con-tracted as to see evil where evil is not in-

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Reception of the Admiral.

Commissioner Duell Declares That an Business and Social Features Combined at Meeting Held Last Evening-New Members Elected.

The members of the Business Men's Association assembled last evening at Willard week in this city, adopted resolutions | Hall in regular monthly meeting. Notdirecting its members to urge upon Con- withstanding a drenching rain storm was gress the necessity of relieving the present | very much in evidence at the hour of as overcrowded condition of the patent office sembly, the attendance was sufficiently and providing sufficient room, force and large to almost fill the hall. After the facilities for the prompt and proper execu- transaction of business of a routine nature, the remainder of the evening was given over to a social session. Mr. W. S. Knox, fice library were advocated and the use of president of the association, was in the chair, while the secretary, Mr. W. S. Mc-Kean, kept the minutes.

Although Admiral Dewey is not expected When a representative of The Star called to reach this city from Manila for several months hence, the association took time by the forelock and appointed a committee to properly greet him when he once more sets foot in the capital city of the nation, of whose navy he is the ranking officer.

distinguished body of men thus strongly express themselves.

"The society has a membership of nearly two thousand, and is representative of all the engineering and manufacturing establishments of the country. Their action is indicative of the very strong scatiment how existing among those who keep abreast of the times, that whatever is needed to keep the American patent system at the front should be promptly and cheerfully granted by Congress. Every intelligent man, by Congress. Every intelligent man, and W. S. Knox. The committee consists of the following

The Program.

The stage of the hall was attractively be decked with palms and potted plants, these forming an appropriate background for the Linwood B. Taylor, who sang a barytone *Keferring especially to the needs of the tent office. I feel that the most pressing solo; Mr. Emil Brown of the National Guard Band, who rendered a difficult violin solo, with plane accompaniment by Mr. J. B. McDonald, and Mr. F. K. Bushee, who may be a plane.

with good effect.

Entertaining remarks of a general character covering the late war with Spain and the peace jubilee were made by Mr. Henry F. Woodard, Mr. O. G. Staples, Dr. Charles Allen and Mr. Allison Nailor, jr. The latter gave the status of the jubilee guarantee fund, and went on to speak of its progress and of the assurances given that it would seen reach the blocker. that it would soon reach the highwate

Dr. Allen, after praising Secretary Long of the Navy Department for the capable manner in which he directed naval affairs cise certain chiefs of bureaus of the depart ments who figured prominently in connec sgress to do as much for the safety of more important records.

Scientific Library's Needs.

tion with the strife. The soldier suffered greatly from neglect while in the field, declared Dr. Allen, and that he did so was clared Dr. Allen, and that he did so was due in large measure to incompetent bureau chiefs. In making such appointments, the speaker said, seniority rather than ability seemed to be the guiding principle. Dr. Allen suggested a number of changes in the direction indicated and closed his re-marks by stating that America has entered upon a great colonial career and that the stars and stripes should be carried to approstars and stripes should be carried to every land where tyranny reigns.

Extends Invitations.

Resolutions were adopted by the associa on inviting the Railroad Telegraphers o Ill., to hold their next general convention in this city in 1901. The chiefs of police of the several cities of the country were als nvited by resolution to hold their next an

nual gathering here.

The board of directors of the association met and took favorable action on the applications for membership of the following persons: E. M. Dyrenforth, Barry Bulkley, G. A. Whitaker, Daniel K. Trimmer, M. N. Richardson, Daniel F. Taylor, Schroth Brothers, H. A. Parks, Fulton R. Gordon, Thomas C. Pole, William E. Shannon, Jas. E. Clements, S. A. Reeves, J. J. Decker, D. E. Burton, S. D. Nesbith, Frank A. Senbring, Theo. Bock, Henry L. Larentz, T. D. E. Burton, S. D. Neshith, Frank A. Sen-gring, Theo, Beck, Henry L. Lorentz, T. Frank Schneider, James Lockhend, John Donnelly, A. E. Maddox, R. G. Burke, Geo. V. Adams, Ernest H. Daniel, Geo. W. Leech, C. C. Leavens, W. E. Schneider, E. Baumgras, Howard Wilkins and C. A.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OPPOSED.

Attorney General Monett on Monop olization of Public Utilities. At the afternoon session of the industria

commission yesterday Mr. Monett said, t response to a question, that he did not wish to enter upon a discussion of the charge that the Standard Oil Company had been guilty of attempts at bribery to preven judicial investigation, as that matter was at present under investigation by the Ohisupreme court in the contempt case pend ing there. These proceedings would doubtless bring out all the facts, and later he would supply the data to the commission. Referring to the necessity of controlling the transportation agencies as the available remedy for the evils of which he complain-

d, Mr. Monett said that no course could be too severe if nothing less would produce the desired result. The states had the remedy of depriving the railroad companies of their charters, and this should be resorted their charters, and this should be resorted to if they failed to treat all equally fair. While he thought that for the past two years affairs had been drifting very rapidly toward the control of the country by a few individuals, the witness thought there was no great danger of its going very much farther, because the masses of the people were becoming thoroughly aroused. He did not look upon the government control did not look upon the government control of the public utilities as an effectua

remedy.

In conclusion, Mr. Monett said that suits had been begun in the Ohio courts against the brewers', the tobacco and the tin plate trusts, and also against the Central Traffic

There will be no more witnesses before the commission until next Friday.

for Independence.

ALL WELCOMED ANNEXATION. Porto Ricans Would Not Exchange It

Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, premier of the Porto Rican cabinet under the Spanish regime, has been interviewed concerning the letter written by him declaring that General Henry had been recalled as governor general of the island and severely criticis ing General Henry and others. Senor Rivera admitted authorship of the letter, but said it was not written for publication and had been badly translated. In the interview he reiterated the statement that General Henry had made many mistakes in Porto Rico, and that a majority of the peo-

ple applauded his retirement. The radical party, he admitted, had given many fare-well manifestations of regret, as General Henry favored this party in all things. He complained of General Henry's treatment of the liberal party, of which he is the All people in Porto Rico, he said, wel-All people in Porto Rico, he said, welcomed annexation to the United States and would not change it for independence. He (Rivera) represented the agriculturists of the island, having been elected by a large assembly at San Juan. Porto Rico asked full admission into the American Union, with a free interchange of products, a reform of the money system, freedom of the press, home rule in municipal affairs, and such measures as would tend toward a firm and free assimilation of the island with the American Union.

PHARMACISTS GRADUATE gether happy evening was spent by those

Commencement Exercises of National College

at Lafayette Square Theater.

Address to Class by William F. Hille-

brand, Ph. D. - George D. Kehoe,

Valedictorian-Alumni Meeting.

The graduating exercises of the National

College of Pharmacy took place last night

at the Lafayette Square Theater, which

was appropriately decorated. The audito-

and relatives of the graduates, who were

Francis Bradley, Virginia; Charles J. Fuhr-

mann, Michigan; John S. Gallagher, Dis-

trict of Columbia; Paul L. Joachim, Dis-

trict of Columbia; George Dexter Kenoe,

Kentucky: Frank B. Ketchum, Michigan;

Timothy T. Lane, jr., District of Columbia; Arthur W. Parker, District of Columbia;

Frank J. Phelps, Pennsylvania; Samuel A. A. Richardson, Ohio, and Fred A. Matby, District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.

Music was furnished by Haley's Band.
An invocation was offered up by Rev. S.
M. Newman of the First Congregational

Church. The salutatory was delivered by H. McCoy Walters, an under-graduate. William F. Hillebrand, Ph. D., professor of chemistry, delivered the farewell address to the class. Mr. George D. Kehoe was the

officers of the alumni are as follows: President, Edward A. Duckett; first vice

president, Otto F. Wellenreiter; second vice president, Harry P. Baker; secretary, Wy-mond H. Bradbury; treasurer, Arthur C.

Fitch; curator, Barron R. Franklin; execu-

tive committee, Frank C. Henry, A. J. Sheridan, Arthur C. Fitch, Harry P. Baker,

PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Farewell Banquet Given by Univer-

The Columbian University law class of

90 gave a banquet last evening at the Wel-

lington, the guests of honor being Rev. B.

L. Whitman, president of the institution,

and Justice John M. Harlan of the United

States Supreme Court, and members of

the faculty of the law school. A number

sity Law Class.

effect a complete cure in almost every case.

Dr. Pierce at once.

It was the closing event of the class, the parting of the ways of the young men who have become learned in the law while Mission at St. Teresa's Church to Continue struggling and working together. The toastmaster was Edward E. Denison, presi-Ten Days. dent of the class, and the first speaker of the evening was Dr. Whitman, who responded to the toast, "Columbian, the Fountain of Virtue, Friendship and Knowledge."

Other toasts were as follows: "Class of '99," Mr. E. L. Davis; "The Profession," Prof. William F. Mattingly; "Our Future," Mr. F. C. Hume; "The Bar," Prof. William A. Maury; "Clients," Mr. Joseph H. Milans; "The Bench," Justice Harlan; "Our Daviet Lindon Santons," Mr. William M. A. Maury.

A. Maury.

Ians; "The Bench," Justice Harlan; "Our Recent Unpleasantness," Mr. William M. Hallam; "The Quiz," Prof. William G. Johnson; "Our Past," Mr. James B. McClure; "Expansion," Prof. Lee Davis was appropriately decorated. The audito-rium was completely filled by the friends Lodge, and "The Ladies," Mr. Charles G. Dr. Whitman, in the course of his adeleven in number. Dr. H. C. Easterday, dress, urged the students to be true to their better selves and follow assiduously the ferred degrees upon the following: Louis

greatest triumph is secured through failure, and it is right and noblity alone that gives Justice Harlan, as he arese to discuss "The Bench," was greeted with prolonged applause. He admonished the young lawictured the reward which has come to Ad miral Dewey after thirty years of faithful devotion to duty. Prof. Mattingly, in discussing "The Profession," said the best cussing "The Profession," said the best lawyer is the one who sinks himself in his cause. Prof. Lodge made a spirited speech on "Expansion," asserting that the vitality of the Constitution must be upheld.

cherished. The speaker declared that

H. McCoy Walters, an under-graduate. William F. Hillebrand, Ph. D., professor of chemistry, delivered the farewell address to the class. Mr. George D. Kehoe was the valedictorian.

Meeting of the Alumni.

Forty members of the Alumni Association of the National College of Pharmacy gathered at the Ebbitt House last night for the purpose of participating in the annual banquet. The faculty and members of the senior class were also present. The officers of the alumni are as follows:

For a Corner Stone Fund. A reception and musical entertainment

has been planned for tomorrow evening at National Rifles' armory by the woman's ndustrial committee of the government printing office. This will be the first public entertainment of the committee. The proceeds will be turned into the fund for the corner stone of the woman's industrial exhibit building at Paris exposition. The following committee of arrangements has the affair in hand: Mrs. M. A. Harper, Mrs. Mary E. Latton, Mrs. M. O'Connor, Mrs. A. E. Buddington, Mrs. Mary M. Sprandel, Mrs. Cora B. Fagan, Mrs. Annie S. Martin and Mrs. Nannie E. Pearson.

Adjourns Until June 6. The Court of Appeals has adjourned until the place had struck a rich oil well. He of toasts were responded to and an alto- Tuesday, June 6, next.

W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ills. "Two years ago I was taken with a severe pain in left ovary and side. Tried several different remedies, but nothing helped me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk across the floor or do work of any kind. One day an old neighbor lady came to see me, and told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said she knew it would help me, as it had saved her life. When the doctors had given her up and said they could do nothing for her, she said she began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured her, so I got a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began taking them. Before I had taken one bottle of each I was so much better that I could do all my own work, and that is a good deal, as I am the mother of four small children. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I have not been sick since then. I think your 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful medicine for women."

"A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR WOMEN." "I wish to tell you of the benefit I have received from

using your remedies," writes Mrs. Alice Soncrant, of 261

Highways and Byways of Disease.

of nearly twenty physicians. That proves experience.

THE BYWAYS DANGEROUS TO WOMEN.

the highways of disease, know little of the byways. It is for this reason that

Dr. Pierce cures so many women when all the home doctors have failed. He

Each letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All

WOMEN'S diseases have their byways as well as their highways. Many doctors, familiar with

knows the byways of disease. The local practitioner stumbles over symptoms. He classes your

particular ailment with the ailments of others. The special difference between your symptoms and

the symptoms of other women he does not understand. He treats you for the wrong complaint. It

is the understanding of these delicate differences in woman's symptoms which enables Dr. Pierce to

HALF A MILLION WOMEN have been treated by Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff

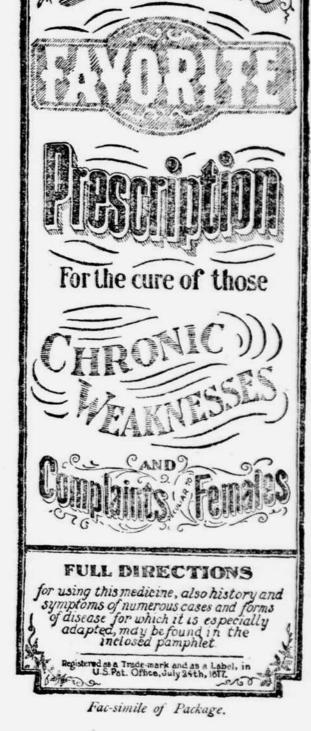
Ninety-eight women out of every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. That proves

SICK WOMEN are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge.

replies are sent in plain, closely sealed envelopes bearing upon them no advertising or other printed matter. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Women suffering from irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, displacement, bearing-down pains, etc., should consult

"IT WAS WONDERFUL IN ITS WORK."

"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I never saw such results," writes A. B. Haynes, Esq., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Mo. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used lots of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; we heard one pitiful groan after another day and night. A friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment and seeing that the cases described r to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years. So perfectly did the medicine do its work I have great confidence in it."



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

IT IS STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE MEDICINE. IT IS UNLIKE MANY MEDICINES OFFERED FOR THE USE OF WOMEN, IN THAT IT CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL, WHISKY OR OTHER INTOXICANT AND IS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM OPIUM, COCAINE AND OTHER NARCOTICS.

ANACOSTIA HAPPENINGS

Citizens Dissatisfied With a Decision by District Commissioners-General and Personal.

Rev. Charles Warren Currier of Baltimore is conducting a mission at St. Teresa's Church, which is to last about ten days. He is being assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. M. P. Sullivan, and the assistant pastor, Rev. Francis Schwallenburg, Services of the mission will be held as follows: Masses will be said each morning during its continuance at 500 and 8 o'clock, with a short sermon or instruction after each ceremony. In the evenings at 7:30 o'clock the resary will be recited, followed by a sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The various services are being largely attended, and it is believed the mission will prove a success. It is announced that a class of young children will make first communion at St. Teresa's next

Decision Respecting a Sewer.

Sunday morning at the early mass.

After hearing and receiving protests on the manner in which it is proposed to install a sewer in Jefferson street between Monroe and Fillmore streets, the District Commissioners have announced to the perons interested that the sewer will be laid through the center of the street, or as close thereto as is possible. This plan has been opposed by a majority of the property own-ers, it is said, who, on account of the heavy assessment their lots are to be subject to for the improvement, think the sewer ought be placed as near their property as possible, and ask that it be placed through the sidewalk. The south side of the street is supplied with a rear alley sewer already.

Hampers Business.

Some of the business men along that por tion of Harrison street which is torn up and under improvement are expressing diswhich the work is going on, and think a larger force of men should be put to work, as under present conditions local business on that part of the street is hampered.

Interested in Oil Territory. Mr. J. W. Alderton of Anacostia has re urned from a visit to some land in which he is interested near Parkersburg, W. Va., along the Ohio river, where he was called by the announcement that prospectors on

it is said, was induced to become a partner IT UPHOLDS THE REBELS chance, and now has, it is stated, a paying investment. It is said another well is about

to be bored on the land. General and Personal.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., met Monday night in Masonic Hall, Anacostia, and conferred the third degree upon four candidates. Officers from the Grand Lodge of the District were present, in addition to members of subordinate lodges, and at the conclusion of business refreshments were

Mrs. Sadie Poates, daughter of Sergean W. T. Anderson, who has been seriously ill during the past several months, is not improving in health, it is stated, and will leave soon for Asheville, in the hope of re-gaining her strength. Before her illness Mrs. Poates was organist at the Church of

the Epiphany, Washington.
It has been decided that the installation of Rev. N. H. Miller as pastor of the Gar-den Memortal Presbyterian Church, on Min-nesota avenue, shall take piace early in

tion of two two-story frame houses on Washington street near Monroe street for an Anacostia citizen. Julius Thurm has a two-story brick residence in course of con-struction on Good Hope road.

Officer Lusby has been assigned to the

Mr. John Pursell, whose illness has been mentioned in The Star, is reported to be re covering.

Expectoration in Theaters. To the Editor of The Evening Star; So much has been said against the filthy

habit of expectorating in public places 1 was surprised, as well as indignant, last vening at one of our leading theaters to ee a man in the garb of a gentleman frequently clear his throat in the aisle, thereby rendering the carpet in his vicinity unit to walk on, and so little regard did he show where he distributed his filth I could not feel at all sure that my dress was not one of his targets. While so many complaints have been made against ladies' large hats in theaters,

made against ladies large hats in theaters, I have failed to see a single remonstrance made against men who indulge in the dis-gusting habit of expectoration in the same places, although in New York notices are put up forbidding expectoration in the streets. We have to submit to it here in theaters and in the galleries of Congress. satisfaction at the alleged slow manner in which the work is going on, and think a larger force of men should be not to work. who certainly owe it to their lady patrons to have a clean floor and not run the risk of having their dresses spoiled by ill-mannered boors. A DISGUSTED WOMAN.

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Photographic Exhibition.

The photographic exhibition of the Capital Camera Club will be continued during the present week. The attendance last week was a record breaker, nearly 1,000 visiting found such to be the fact. Mr. Alderton, the rooms Friday evening.

Mr. Boutwell Defines Attitude of Anti-Imperialist League.

The Ex-Governor Flatly Declares the President is Wrong and Aguinaldo is Right.

A conference of members of the Anti-Imperialist League was held in Boston yesterday. The event of the meeting was a strong address delivered by ex-Governor Boutwell, president of the Anti-Imperialist League, in which he upheld the position of Aguinaldo and answered Secretary Long.

Winslow Warren presided, and after the secretary had read a number of letters commending the cause ex-Governor Boutweil was introduced. Before reading his paper he said that the first part of what he was about to say had been submitted to the executive committee of the league and had been approved by its members, so that in some respects it might be taken as the voice of the Anti-Imperialist League. Ex-Governor Boutwell began by denying the charge that the Anti-Imperialist League organization was engaged in improper dealings with the army in the Philippines, but stated that it was the purpose of the league "to bring the army out of the Philippines by quiet influence of the American people at home, acting through the channels of intercourse and communication; but, fail-ing in that effort, as fail we may, then we propose to so act as to summon the army from the Philippines by the authority of the votes of the American people, and without thought as to the consequences to

men, to administrations, to political parties or to questions of domestic concern." The speaker then entered upon a discusion of the subject of imperialism, taking up the most recent developments in the Philippine situation. He said:

"if the opinion of one person upon the question whether the President of the United States or Aguinaldo is in the right is of any value to the advocates of imperialism I am prepared to make answer. The President rialism I am prepared to make answer. The President asserts a right to govern others, a right which has never been possessed lawfully by any one, and which has never been exercised through fear, fraud, force and war. As between Aguinaldo and the President, Aguinaldo is in the right and the President is in the wrong. Aguinaldo can only bring the war to an end by the surrender of all right of self-government in himself and in his people, and by the recognition of a right in the President to govern and to tax 8,000,000 Filipinos in whatever manner shall to him seem expedient."

Thousands of situations have been ob-tained through the want columns of The